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OUTLINES.

The Senate passes the Postoffice Appropriation bill. As passed it allows one dollar a day expenses for railway postal clerks when away from terminals. A Senate amendment provides for weighing the mails annually instead of once every four years as heretofore. Senator Rayner made his speech on his Stewart resolution, attacking the President for his conduct toward that army officer——The House agrees to the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill and it now goes to the President——Speaker Cannon had yesterday a knotty point to decide on the report of the conference committee on the Naval Appropriation bill, but he decided it in favor of the committee and was severely criticised by several Democrats——Several Nebraska towns are swept by a cyclone. Several persons are killed, more wounded and much damage done to property——Mr. Bryan made an address in Washington yesterday before the National Drainage Congress now in session in that city. He believes as much in government aid to drainage of swamp lands as in the same aid to watering the arid plains of the west——President Roosevelt last night gave a dinner at which were the members of the Supreme court some members of the Cabinet, several prominent citizens in private life and the governors of about forty States and Territories as the opening feature of the conference on conservation of the natural resources of the country——Two men enter express car on train leaving Seattle, overpower the messenger and rob the safe of a sum of money——The House Special Committee on the paper trust will today begin the examination of some of the paper mill men. The New York Times refuses to submit its paper contract to the committee, which calls forth criticism from Chairman Mann——At a special election for State Senator in 47th New York senatorial district an advocate of the Hughes anti-race betting bill was elected yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered 2, time loans firm but dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady at 46 1-2c. Cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 11.05, middling gulf 11.35. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.03 elevator. Corn spot easy No. 2 72 1-2 elevator. Oats spot steady, mixed 56c.

Will the Tarboro Leader please name the date on which the State convention will meet in Charlotte?

The "idle rich" of New York and other big northern cities are now being worked pretty hard by the divorce lawyers.

All this talk about the negroes not voting for Taft if he is nominated is all bosh, and the Republican leaders know it.

We reckon Congressman Payne wishes he had not twitted Mr. John Sharp Williams about Democratic election frauds.

An exchange says Secretary Loeb has "scruples." Of course he has. Isn't he the keeper of the President's conscience?

Did you notice that Mr. Horne's percentage of gain in the primaries held last Saturday was greater than that of either of his opponents?

It is said Governor Johnson used to be a crack-a-Jack base ball player. That ought to catch the boys and help him put Mr. Bryan out on a fly.

Greensboro will have to make another try. Charlotte municipal authorities announce a census of the city recently taken shows a population of 41,325.

Mr. Roosevelt will have to hurry up with their preparation if he wants to get in a few more messages to Congress at this session. He has only ten days more.

The Times-Dispatch says for Senator Jeffries Davis that he has never been licked "in Washington." That is so, but it must be remembered that he studiously avoids the White House.

Secretary Taft is so sure of his nomination that he does not deem it necessary even to remain in this country while the contest is going on. Folks who are too sure get disappointed sometimes.

If Mr. Payne succeeds in his scheme to have the House Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the summer, Mr. Roosevelt can keep his hand in by sending it occasional messages on tariff revision.

What does Henry Watterson mean when he says the Republicans of Kentucky are traveling over a sandy road towards the jumping off place? Is he predicting Mr. Bryan's nomination will bring the State back into Democratic ranks?

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Detail for Coast Defense Practice Work of National Guard at Caswell.

GOVERNOR TO WASHINGTON

Spends Only Short Time in Executive and Then Hurries Off to Conference—Charters by Secretary of State—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The blank pay-rolls and other necessary forms for the red-tape of the military service are being issued through the office of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard for the companies to participate in the coast defense practice at Fort Caswell during the first ten days in June.

Adjutant General Robertson also issues a commission to W. T. Vick as second lieutenant of Company K, Second Infantry, Wilson, vice A. N. Daniel, resigned.

The Rockingham Hotel Co., of Rockingham, Richmond county, is chartered with $75,000 capital authorized for the erection of a hotel for that town, the incorporators being T. C. Leak, J. P. Leak, H. C. Wall, W. N. Everitt, A. S. Dockery and others. The Storage Supply Co., of Asheville increases its capital from $50,000 to $75,000. D. C. Waddill, Jr., is president. The Goldsboro Insurance and Realty Co., J. R. Crawford, president, files with the Secretary of State notice of the reduction of its capital stock from $15,000 to $10,000.

Because the street is so crowded with traffic during the day the Raleigh Electric Co., is working a squad of nearly 200 negroes all night putting down the new Martin street extension of the street car system extending east from the corner of Martin and Fayetteville. It is expected that the track through the business section of the line three squares out will be completed by Wednesday night. Then regular day work will be resumed for the remainder of the line.

Governor R. B. Glenn left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the conference of the Governors of the States with President Roosevelt with reference to the conservation of the National resources. He will be in Washington for three days and then return to North Carolina to resume his campaign work for the State prohibition election. He reached Raleigh last night and spent only the forenoon in the executive office today clearing away the more pressing matters of executive correspondence and devoting a few minutes each to one and another of the State officers and other callers.

WILMINGTONIAN HONORED

Mr. Thomas M. Grant Takes High Stand at Trinity College.

His many friends in Wilmington will be glad to know that Mr. Thos. M. Grant, of this city, now a member of the Junior Class at Trinity College, has taken a very high stand at that institution. He has been chosen president of the Hesperian Literary Society and of the College Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing scholastic year. He also won the Junior debaters' medal after an arduous fight with some of the best men in the college and represented his society in the joint debate with the Columbian Society. Recently Mr. Grant was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Durham District. He is very popular with the student body and exerts a wide influence for good among his fellow collegians. Wilmington friends are very proud of his success at Trinity.

DR. W. G. CURTIS.

Venerable Southport Citizen Celebrates His 82nd Birthday.

The venerable and much beloved Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, celebrated his 82nd birthday on last Sunday. Dr. Curtis has been a resident physician at Southport for the past sixty years and was quarantine physician at the government quarantine station for the Cape Fear for 23 years. On the occasion of his birthday Sunday he received many congratulations upon his ripe, old age and a number of presents from friends and admirers; one especially handsome remembrance was from Pythagoras Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Southport. He was for many years Master of this lodge and had held various other offices in its gift. He is now living in quiet and retirement at his beautiful home in Southport.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Programme.
Geo. H. Howell—Bankruptcy Notice.
Charlotte Steam Laundry—Out-of-Town Customers.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
Union Cycle Co.—Dissolution.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week dance. Music by Nixon's Orchestra. **

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES

Spring Term Begun Yesterday Morning, Judge Purnell Presiding—Only One Jury Trial During Day—The Tysons.

The Spring term of the United States Circuit and District Courts of the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding and all officers of the court in attendance, viz: Clerk S. P. Collier, United States Attorneys Skinner and Giles, Marshal Claudius Dockery, Deputy Marshals J. T. Sharp and P. A. Mitchell and others.

Only one case of interest was tried during the day, this being the only jury trial. John Pone, of Bladen county, charged with retailing and illicit distilling, was found guilty and sentenced to one year and a day in the Atlanta prison The Tyson brothers of Cumberland, over whom there was a suspended judgment from last term, were discharged upon satisfactory evidence of their good behavior and a plea in their behalf by Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton.

W. A. Maultsby, of Cumberland, charged with retailing was found not guilty by instruction of the court. The government's witness Scott was rather puzzled over his examination and the District Attorney frankly and openly said upon the showing made by Scott that he would not ask a verdict of guilty.

A large number of cases in which the defendants have not been taken or failed of appearance were continud under order until the next term.

Judge Purnell's charge to the grand jury was along the usual lines with especial emphasis on the crime of perjury and peonage. During the course of his charge he took occasion as the first opportunity to pay his respects to a certain popinjay newspaper man, a penny-a-liner, as he characterized him, who had sought to show his court up as opposed to the jurisdiction of the State courts. He denounced the writer as a liar out of the whole cloth and feelingly spoke of his devotion to his native State and his regard for all the courts of the land.

The grand jury was empaneled with Mr. J. P. Council, of Columbus, as foreman, and Capt. T. M. Morse, of New Hanover, as bailiff, as follows: R. F. Gore, Eustace Norfleet, A. S. King, John Holden, H. L. Carson, J. P. Council, E. J. Grimsley, W. J. Hughes, L. W. Hodges, G. A. Outlaw, Hiram Thomas, Cad Robeson, W. A. McDonald, W. A. Gibson, Sandy McNeill, W K. Culbreth, Delaway Matthis.

There are but sixty cases all told on the docket. T. A. Watson was sworn as crier for the term and John H. Brown and J. W. Cain as petit jury bailiffs.

On the civil docket yesterday judgment according to compromise was signed in the Vanderbilt yacht case against Capt. E. D. Williams, the libellants receiving only $225 and agreeing to pay the costs. The case of Capt. T. M. Thompson against the commanding officer of Fort Caswell, involving the title to a part of the fort reservation, was set peremptorily for the Thursday of the first week of the Fall term.

Other proceedings in the court yesterday were of no special public interest.

COUNTRY BANKERS.

Second Annual Meeting of Association at Hamlet This Month.

Attractive invitations have been received to the second annual meeting of the Country Bankers' Association to be held at Hamlet, N. C., on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 9 o'clock. Mr. L. S. Covington is president; Mr. W. L. Marshall vice president, and Mr. Hinton James, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Messrs. Thos. O. Evans, John W. Moore, J. S. Jones, J. W. Cunningham and Warren G. Stack.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Graded School Building and will open with prayer by Rev. T. A. Sykes. The address of welcome will be by Mr. Henry A. Page, president of the Bank of Aberdeen, and the address by Mr. W. F. Stevenson, president of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Cheraw, S. C. Upon roll call members will be expected to respond with two-minute talks on the conditions in their respective communities, these to be followed by suggestions, election of officers and adjournment to a banquet to be served in the dining hall of the Seaboard Hotel.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

Attendance Will be Large—A Chorus Choir to Render Music.

Chairman Malloy, of the Executive Committee, says that he is encouraged to believe that there will be a very large attendance here Saturday for the Laymen's Missionary conference and urges upon all the necessity of registering and receiving tickets for the banquet at the Y. M. C. A. These may be had on the evening of the banquet at the office of the secretary.

The music committee for the meetings request all male singers in the city to meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange programme and rehearse.

Tonight Mid-week Dance

at Brilliant Lumina. Music by Nixon's orchestra. **

BUDGET OF EXPENSES

Board of Aldermen Held Three Hour Conference on Estimates Last Night.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Appropriations Tentatively Agreed Upon For Ensuing Fiscal Year—Drain Macomber's Ditch—Granted Increase.

The Board of Aldermen was in conference a little more than three hours last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and tentatively agreed upon the budget of city expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning May 31st. All members of the Board were present except Dr. Bolles, who is out of the city. The Mayor presided and a record of the proceedings was kept by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler.

The budget as agreed upon aggregates about $228,000 as against $223,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year in 1907. This does not include, however, an appropriation of $10,000 made last night for the beginning of the work of draining Macomber's ditch in the eastern section of the city. This came up on a report of Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, who submitted a blue print of the entire drainage as prepared by City Engineer Raymond Humphrey. All told the work will cost from one end of the city to the other about $35,000, but it was determined last night to begin the work with an appropriation this year of $10,000, leaving it to succeeding administrations to complete the project.

Each chairman of a department presented his estimate last night and this was trimmed down and altered to meet what the Board regarded would probably be the income of the city. The Police Department was taken up first and no material changes were made except increasing the appropriation for uniforms $100; appropriation for new horses for mounted police from $250 to $500 and adding $50 for the keeping of the horses.

When the Streets and Wharves appropriation was taken up Aldermen O'Brien, Karr, Rathjen and others asked for an increase of the wages of the laborers and Woodus Kellum, Esq., was present to especially urge this appropriation. Although it was decided to increase no other wages, Mr. Kellum succeeded in getting through an advance of seven cents per day for the laborers and drivers, while it was agreed to increase the superintendent from $624 to $900 per year; one foreman to $1.75 per day and one street sweeper, a veteran in the service, to $1.40 per day. An appropriation of $10,000 was made for material for street repairs which is just about what was expended last year. An additional $1,000 was also added for new teams.

Chairman French asked a number of increases for officers and men in his department, but it was agreed to recommend no increases in salaries further than those named. A slight increase was made in the appropriation for keeping of teams and two horses ("battleships") instead of four a la Mr. Roosevelt, were allowed, instead of four as asked for. An increase of $500 was allowed for repair of engines and an additional appropriation of $5,000 was made for a new fire engine, the needs og which were regarded as absolute. Mr. French also got through an appropriation of $750 for a one-horse combination chemical and hose wagon for use in the outlying wards where the water service is none the best and the regular hose wagons are handicapped for lack of equipment.

Chairman Jewell was very modest in his request for the Public Buildings Department but secured an appropriation of $1,500 for a completing overhauling of the city prison, the need for which is great.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, was also modest and reduced his appropriation from that of last year with no material changes for regular work.

Chairman Northrop, of the Light Committee, but slightly increased his appropriation but made provision for 150 arc lamps and secured arc and 60-candle power electric lights to take the place of the oil lamps which were dispensed with altogether.

Chairman Wood, of the Water Works Committee, recommended only a slight increase to take care of the water supply in the new public buildings erected last year.

Chairman Rathjen succeeded in scaling his appropriation very considerably at the same time taking care of all needed repair work both at Front street and Fifth ward markets. Fourth street was also not neglected and it can safely be said that the market system of the city was never more satisfactory or more complete. The total of his appropriation is only $3,105. He got a liberal share last year with his new consolidated market and fire house and was content this year to let his colleagues have a showing.

Upon motion of Alderman O'Brien the fixed salary of the City Attorney,

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THE STRAWBERRY SEASON

Refrigerator Car Shipments Have Now Passed One Thousand Mark—Sixteen Cars Handled Yesterday.

Only sixteen cars of strawberries were handled through the junction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday, the movement continuing light on account of the late Spring. The distribution yesterday was as follows: Albany, three; Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Wilkesbarre, two each; Worcester, Syracuse, Montreal, Scranton, and New York one each.

Advices yesterday from Shipping Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, were to the effect that on Sunday the shipments of strawberries through the junction office at South Rocky Mount this season had amounted to an even one thousand car loads, against only 897 cars for the entire season last year when the crop was cut in half by adverse weather conditions. This, of course, does not take into account the large amount of the fruit shipped by Southern Express.

Shipping Agent Bauman says that the cars were all well loaded and he thinks the average will be in the neighborhood of 230 to 236 crates. With the exception of only two, all the cars have been of the larger type as promised by the transportation people in arriving at an agreement on the car-load minimum. This is a good record and shows that the railroad authorities have kept faith with the growers. The service continues first-class according to all reports and prices generally have been satisafctory to the grower. Some buyers are now reported to be leaving the territory mainly because the prices at the stations are too high for speculative purposes.

AT HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Pretty Exercises Yesterday Attended by More Than One Hundred.

More than a hundred friends and patrons of Hemenway Public School yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock attended an interesting entertainment given by pupils in the assembly hall as the first of the events marking the close of the school.

Classes trained by Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North gave a most cerditable exhibition for prizes that will be announced on Friday when the eighth grade has its graduation exercises. First there was a contest for the smaller pupils and Misses Gladys Twining, Lucile Sternberger, Marie Fennell and Sallie Kingsbury gave readings that were truly delightful. For the older members of the class, the contestants were Misses Rebecca Culbreth, Annie Futch, Hazel Miller, Eunice Andrews, Hazel Winstead and Jean LeFrage. Each gave a reading of some classical selection and handled the subjects splendidly.

After the exercises in the assembly hall the guests were bidden to visit the various class rooms and they were delighted with the school work being accomplished at this splendid institution. The showing of the Fifth grade, in charge of Miss Bernard, was especially fine and won the plaudits of all who witnessed the various features of the exhibition.

THE RACING MATINEE.

Queen, Paul L., and Sir Hanna the Winners in the Meet Yesterday.

A large number of turf devotees fringed the race course yesterday afternoon for the matinee by the Wilmington Driving Association. Queen won in the 2:30 class driven by Palmer; time 2:22 1-4. Billy S., by Daniels, and Traveler, by McEachern, also ran.

The 2:40 event was won by Paul L., driven by Palmer; time 2:27. Wilton Boy, by Daniels, and Hooker, by Mills, also ran.

In the road race Sir Hanna, by Wrede, won; time 2:51. This was over Black Hawk, owned and driven by Woolard.

Hardware Dealers to Close.

An agreement was circulated yesterday among the hardware dealers of the city by which all their places of business will be closed for half holidays during the Summer months on Saturday. The agreement sets out that the signers will close each Saturday afternoon from 1 P. M. from Saturday, May 30th to August 29th, inclusive. The dealers who have signed the agreement are J. W. Murchison & Co., Hyman Supply Co., Standard Supply Co., M. W. Divine & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Sloan & Sweeney and Wm. E. Springer & Co.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Stacy Ammons, white, was given 30 days on the roads for a repeated offense of drunkenness. Rob Johnson, Henrietta Berry and Annie Howard, all colored and residents in the vicinity of 1210 North Second street, were charged with maintaining unsanitary premises upon complaint of Health Officer J. S. Lynch. They were let off upon condition that the sanitary condition of their places be remedied at once. Judgment was suspended in the case of S. O. Frink, who was similarly charged.

Are You Going

to the mid-week dance at Gay Lumina tonight? **

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

IS IT INFANTICIDE?

Sensational Developments Followed an Investigation Completed By The Police.

BODY OF INFANT FOUND

To Hide Shame of Young Woman Had Been Buried in Southern Outskirts of City—Coroner's Investigation Begun.

As the result of an intimation given to the Mayor by a private citizen on Monday to the effect that behind strange occurrences transpiring about a room occupied by Miss Katie Hewitt, a young white woman, over the store of Mr. B. F. Gore from whom she rented an apartment several weeks ago at Eighth and Dock streets, there might be possibly hidden a tragedy, Chief of Police Williams and Dr. A. H. Harriss, acting superintendent of health, yesterday completed an investigation that laid bare all the gruesome details of what may yet develop into a revolting case of infanticide to hide the shame of the young woman.

As the result of the investigation, young Mr. Fred Walton, for several years employed as a clerk in the hardware store of Mr. R. E. Blake, on lower Market street, was placed under arrest, first on a warant charging him under the code with secretly burying the body of a human being, and later held for the coroner's jury which will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to determine if some one in the case is not guilty of infanticide. Following the information received by the Mayor on Monday, Chief Williams was instructed to make a rigid investigation of the presence of the young woman, who had formerly been employed down town, and he did so, carrying with him to the bedside of Miss Hewitt yesterday morning Dr. Harriss, who secured an admission of her shame from the patient. Then the inquiry began as to the cause of the young woman's downfall and young Walton was at once placed under surveillance and the remainder of the investigation was concluded at the City Hall with the coroner, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and a number of witnesses who had been known to visit the patient during her illness. Walton frankly confessed the paternity of the child and that he had buried it out Sixth street beyond the old Wilmington and Newbern railroad track, in an expanse of scrubby oaks. He denied, however, that infanticide had been resorted to and offered to accompany the officers and physicians to the spot, where the body was exhumed and an autopsy performed, revealing the well matured and well preserved body of a male infant. Walton admitted that he had buried it there last Tuesday. Present with the physicians was Dr. J. B. Cranmer, who had attended the young woman after the birth of the child. The details of the case are too horrible to be printed and upon the progress of the investigation that far, Dr. Bell, the coroner, immediately empaneled a jury composed of Messrs. C. H. Ward, Jno. J. Furlong, E. J. W. Anders, N. E. Gallagher, Melvin Horne and W. W. Hodges and they will assemble at the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock to determine whether or not infanticide was practiced and by whom.

In the meantime several colored women and other witnesses have been summoned and the whole investigation will be gone into. Miss Hewitt, who is without father or mother and whose condition is regarded as critical, was sent yesterday afternoon by order of the coroner to the hospital for treatment. Walton expresses the greatest sympathy and regardless of the termination of the present troubles in which he finds himself asserts his determination to make all possible reparation to the young woman by marriage.

The child was wrapped in ordinary toilet articles about the room placed in a shoe box and buried perhaps 15 inches underground. The authorities express the opinion that the gruesome find would never have been made but for the investigation and subsequent confession of the parties to the distressing affair. Walton is locked up at the City Hall and will be held pending the action of the coroner's investigation. Regardless of the verdict of the jury he will be held on the charge of secretly burying the dead and has been placed under $1,000 bond on that charge. He has been a resident of the city for several years and until now had borne a spotless reputation. The case created a sensation in the city yesterday.

Midweek Dance at Lumina.

The mid-week dance will be given at Lumina tonight. This dance is always well attended and there will no doubt be a large number in attendance. On account of the dance tonight, extra cars will run, leaving town at 8:30 P. M. and leaving the beach at 11:15 P. M. The second of the Souvenir Dances which was given at Lumina last night was attended by a large crowd. Each lady received a very pretty souvenir fan.

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THE LAPORTE MURDERS.

The gruesome work on the Guinness farm near LaPorte, Ind., goes on. The remains of ten persons have been unearthed besides the bodies of the woman and the three children in the debris of the burned residence on the premises, all presumably murdered on the place or brought there after having suffered death elsewhere at the hands of associates of the murderous gang which made the Guinnes farm its headquarters. It is probable that the police will be able to identify one or two of the bodies found, but it is hardly possible that the identification of all can be made. The fact that the legs and head had been severed from several of the bodies would indicate that these murders had not been committed on the premises but at some distant point and the bodies had been so mutilated in order that they might be shipped in trunks or boxes. This theory is strengthened by the testimony of expressmen and draymen who had delivered a number of trunks and boxes at the place.

If the authorities have so far been able to find ten bodies there, the question is how many more may there have been, all traces of which have disappeared. It is remembered that there was evidence in nearly every instance of lime having been used on the body when it was buried.

It strikes us that the police will have to turn to Chicago, or some other of the large cities of that section of the country to find the leaders and the headquarters of this murderous band. While some of the murders probably were committed on the Guinness farm when the parties could be lured there for the purpose of robbery, as was most apparently the case with the man Helgelein, the chief part that place and its inmates played was to receive and hide away the bodies of the victims of other members of the gang who plied their humble trade in other sections of the country.

Some persons still doubt that the body found in the burned house was that of Mrs. Guinness. They think that she is still alive and in hiding; that the bodies found are those of her three children and of some other woman, another victim of the gang. It is hard to believe that a woman, even as debased as other developments show Mrs. Guinness to have been, could have been so inhuman as to murder her own children for the purpose of covering her flight and saving her life from the vengeance she felt was on her trail. It is more natural to suppose that she at last became the victim of some of her associates and was along with her children murdered for the same reason that they had murdered so many others and for the further purpose of getting rid of any possible evidence against themselves. Horrible as is the whole affair, the latter theory is the less revolting, and it includes punishment meted out to that horrible woman commensurate with the many crimes in which she had participated.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

At Sumter last Friday night Congressman Lever, of South Carolina, made and address on the race problem. That is a question of which we think as a rule the less said the better it is for both the whites and the negroes of the South. But Mr. Lever's remarks were so sensible that we feel we should call attention to them. It is too much the custom among a certain class of our own people to continually berate the Northern people for interferring with our management of our local affairs, especially with the one question of the races. That class is forever charging this interference and it does more in this way to keep up whatever friction there is on the subject than does any thing else. There are some northern politicians who want to use the negro in politics, and they do at times meddle in this matter, but outside of them and a few fanatics and sentamentalists who know nothing about the situation down here the northern people, we believe are perfectly willing to let the people of the South, both whites and negroes manage their own affairs. They know that the two races here understand their relationship toward each other better than they do and that they can get along together better without outside advice or intermeddling, and there would not be near so much heard of northern interference if that class of our own people referred to would stop talking so much about it.

But to get back to Mr. Lever's speech. We find the following editorial comment on it in yesterday's Charlotte Observer, which is as sensible as were Mr. Lever's remarks:

He declared that the people of the North are willing enough to let the people of the South settle their own problems provided they don't rend the atmosphere of the whole country with disturbing war whoops in the process. All will be well if the South simply conducts itself decently and in order, ceasing to yell definance at a North which has its mind upon other things. He was very pointed in regard to the wild talk of some Southern public men and the injury done to this section thereby. It is a significant fact that his speech was well received. Subsequently interviewed in Columbia by a Columbia State reporter. Mr. Lever stated that friends of his in Congress from Northern States had declared time and again that they are willing to let the South settle its problems, and even to help it, but they could not forever resist the appeals of their constituents when those constituents became aroused by the wild talk of men who profess to represent the views of the South on this subject however grossly misrepresenting them in fact. And in all that he said Mr. Lever was just about one hundred per cent. right.

The fact is, if Southern fire-eaters would mend their ways the race "problem," apart from certain very real but diminishing necessities of the Republican party, would soon lose all its more important sectional aspects. Notwithstanding that the political wild men of the South nobly co-operate with the negro-needing politician of the North, the remnant of sentimentalists bequeathed by abolition days and the absurdly-raving negro of chiefly Boston habitat, the fire shows an unmistakable tendency to go out. All these people gathered around the flames and energetically fanning them cannot keep them alive. The South has found the solution of the race question and is working it out along its own lines with scarcely less benefit to the black man than to the white.

As they say all calamities or accidents of similar kind come in threes, we hope the southern cities are through with big fires for awhile. Atlanta has had two and the third was in Charleston Monday morning when a fire in the yards of the Burton Lumber Company destroyed six million feet of kiln dried cypress lumber valued at between $125,000 and $140,000.

The Review of Reviews for May is before us with its usual amount of entertaining and instructive reading. Among the leading articles are "Hearst, a Political Problem," "Canada, a New and Mighty Nation," "Use and Abuse of Our National Resources"—containing articles on America's National assets, the checking of waste, and the new farming methods—"Socialism as a Political Force" and many others of equal interest and entertainment.

The atlantic Monthly for May contains a very interesting table of contents. Such articles as "Has the Democratic Party a Future?" "Prohibition in the South," "The Conservation of Our Natural Resources," with many others of lighter vein make this number a most readable one. The prohition article explains why it was that the prohibitionists swept the Georgia legislature, especially the senate, of 1907.

Judges on the Stump.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Lynchburg News thinks that Judge Pritchard's conduct in taking the stump for prohibition in North Carolina is unseemly. His course, it says:

"is altogether out of keeping with the attributes of judicial propriety and dignity. It establishes a precedent which would permit a judge to go upon the hustings in advocacy of any cause that might appear to him as embracing moral issues. It presents the judge as a public partisan. It presents a man engaged actively in the prosecution of a sort of campaign that often arouses the human passions to ugly point, who of all people should strive to hold his personality aloof from public clamor and strife. It creates enmity and suspicion with regard to an official whose delicate public functions require that he shall stand in public esteem as far removed from such sort of reproach as is possible. What would be thought were Judge Pritchard to stump North Carolina against prohibition? 'Twould be all wrong, you say? Of course, it would. But is it any the less wrong than that he should be going about North Carolina making prohibition speeches? If so, why? Because he deems prohibition the righteous side of the fight?—is that the answer? Very good. But suppose he should consider the anti-prohibition cause the righteous and proper one—what then?

"The real vice in Judge Pritchard's conduct lies in the fact that he assumes to judge when and how and where it is right for him to go out and figure in a heated campaign. If this right be once granted as a proper one, then should he think that a great moral issue was at stake in the presidential campaign, he would have as much justification in taking position upon the stump as an out-and-out campaigner. * * *

"The policy he pursues in taking any side as a stump speaker upon a public question closely allied with a political situation and incidental to a political campaign—is reprehensible in the highest degree."

Our Virginia contemporary does not understand that ordinary rules of procedure do not apply to prohibition campaigns in North Carolina. It is not only allowable for judges to take the stump in this State when prohibition is the issue (we mean for it; not against it) but for its advocates to hold meetings in churches during the week and on Sunday or to hold them anywhere on Sunday, listen to jokes and hooray to beat the band.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—While you are figuring it out, don't neglect to put it down that Mr. Horne also got some votes in last Saturday's primaries. If you put it on a percentage basis, his increase was the largest in the bunch.—Newbern Sun.

—Secretary Taft seems to have accumulated quite a number of delegates from the conventions and primaries of Saturday. Several congressional district conventions were held in southern States, at which a number of colored delegates were chosen. These, while uninstructed, may be counted for the big secretary. President Roosevelt has a way about him of satisfying the colored protestants.—Chattanooga Times.

—In a period when paid agitators would arraign the classes against all corporations, it is gratifying to note that the latter are doing all in their power to better the condition of those who labor for them. We read that in Pittsburg, New York and other cities big manufacturing concerns have erected commodious club houses for their employes, but it is seldom that one hears of street railway companies erecting palatial buildings equal to many of the finest clubs in the country. Yet this is what the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company has done for its workmen, according to the current number of Public Service.—Asheville Citizen.

—The Monroe Journal argues well in favor of the ballot, both in primaries and in general elections. But the Journal's plea will amount to nothing as long as weak voters use their heads merely for hat pegs and permit "workers" to fix up their tickets at the primaries. Any white man who can read ought to be justifiable by law in knocking a man down who insults him by trying to "influence" him at a primary election. And a man who can be "influenced" by a paid worker has about as much use for the ballot as a mule has for mathematics. It is degrading to a man who does his own thinking and votes for a candidate of his choice to see a paid worker lead up six voters that can be "influenced' and deposit as many votes against the man who is guided by his conscience and better judgment. If there is some way to choke the paid worker off, it would relieve things wonderfully.— Our Home.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What makes Jones so economical these days?" "Someone gave him a pair of goggles, and now he's saving up for an automobile."—Lippincott's.

—"Breakus is looking for you. I think he is going to touch you for a half." "I hope it's a five." "A five?" "Sure; I've got a half!"—Chicago Daily Journal.

—In the Apartment—"Mamma, may I go out to play?" "No, dear; the children on the third floor have the yard this afternoon."—St. Louis Dispatch.

—Mrs. Westend—You'll not find me difficult to suit, Norah. Norah (the new maid)—I'm sure not, ma'am; I saw your husband as I came in, ma'am. —Illustrated Bits.

—Cure—"That man is simply crazy about me." "Is he? Why not have him take something for it?" "I shall." "Indeed! What?" " Me."—Nashville American.

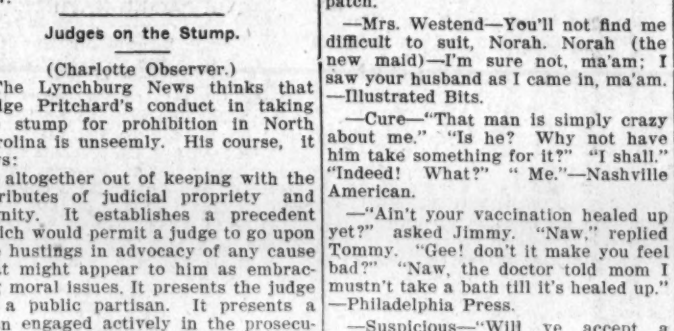
—"Ain't your vaccination healed up yet?" asked Jimmy. "Naw," replied Tommy. "Gee! don't it make you feel bad?" "Naw, the doctor told mom I mustn't take a bath till it's healed up." —Philadelphia Press.

—Suspicious—"Will ye accept a year's subscription in advance?" "That depends, Peleg," answered the editor of the Plunkville Palladium. "What is it that ye want suppressed?"—Kansas City Journal.

"I'm afraid there must be insanity in your family." "Why so?" "I hear that your daughter jilted the man who runs the elevator in your apartment house to marry a poet!"—Young's Magazine.

—A Way to Look at It—"What a sour old fellow Gotrox is! No body will ever be brighter or better for his living." "I don't know about that. Glum husbands make merry widows." —Baltimore American.

—Slow Waiter—Have I ever been in the country, sir? No, sir. Why do you ask? Tired Customer—I was just thinking how thrilling you'd find it to sit on the fence and watch the tortoises whiz by.—Harper's Weekly.



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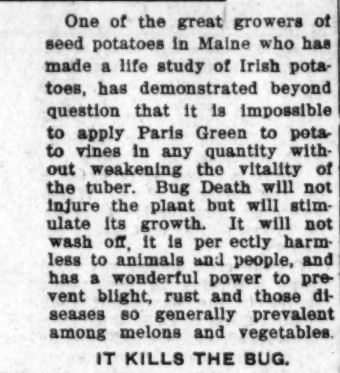

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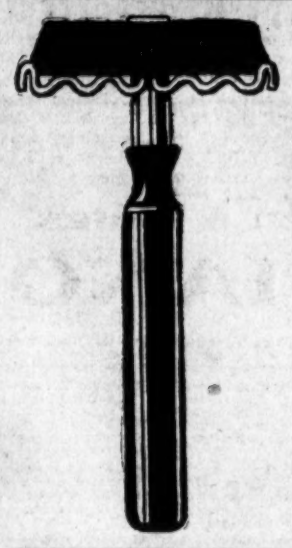

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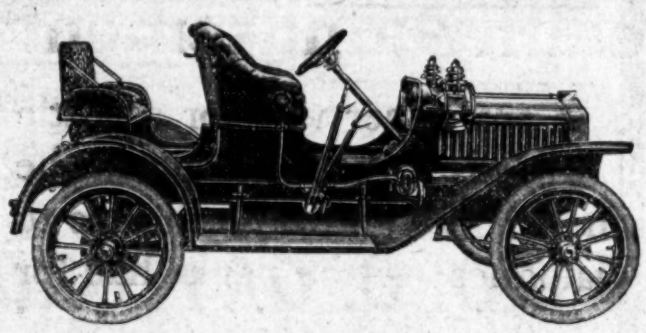

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JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

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The day's programme aboard a man-of-war is calculated to make the boy who wants to run away to sea sit up and think twice. It varies somewhat according as the ship is in port or at sea and under different commands, but in any case, from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7:30 at night, it is a rather strenuous round of scrubbings and drills. The recruit realizes very soon that the expression "shipshape" means a good deal.

Saturday morning is a tremendous cleaning time, called "field day," which is followed by a half holiday in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning the captain himself inspects his ship from keel to truck. The marine band is stationed just below on the hurricane deck, and the bluejackets stand on the port side of the quarter deck and the marines on the starboard, all ready for inspection.

But life isn't all scrubbings, regulations and inspections. On the larger ships the government furnishes athletic supplies, and each man-of-war has her champion boxer and baseball and football teams. These teams are managed or supervised, at least, by officers, and many an ensign or lieutenant who has won his "N" at the Naval academy plays shoulder to shoulder with his bluejackets. Such familiarity would have scandalized old Commodore Porter beyond words.—St. Nicholas.

A PARASITE CREEPER.

New Zealand's Vegetable Caterpillar Is a Most Peculiar Plant.

The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The rata is a parasite creeper which first destroys its forest host and then crushes it to death and, usurping its skeleton, becomes a tree itself. If the rata seedling is dug up it is found to be springing not from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny rata seed while living and, burrowing into the ground, becomes, instead of a chrysalis, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster mother into wood.

Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is produced by the rata, urging in support of their theory that if springing from a seed the shoot would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar instead of invariably growing out of the head.

The insect vegetable is yellowish, about four inches long and is fully extended. I have seen them freshly dug up and others that have been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a perfect insect carved in wood.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Elevator Eyes.

One of the greatest hardships suffered by men who run elevators in the tall office buildings downtown is the bad effect it has on their eyes. The cars are run at a high rate of speed, and, as the men have to look straight ahead of them most of the time, their eyes soon feel the strain of the constant motion.

"I've worked in the subway," remarked one of these elevator men, "and I thought that was pretty bad, but it isn't a patch to the way my eyes feel after a day's work in these cars. If you ever run across an elevator man who seems unusually bad tempered toward the close of the business day, just look at his eyes and you will be apt to forgive him. They generally show the strain that has been put on them for eight or ten hours."—New York Press.

As Exemplified.

A learned professor was dining with the Diltzes and the table was set with the best ware that Mrs. Diltz's china closet afforded. The guest was particularly interested in the display and admired it greatly. Picking up the plate in front of him and noting the stamp of the manufacturer on the bottom of it, he remarked:

"I presume you know that china, or the art of making it, was discovered by accident?"

Just then there was heard in the kitchen, where the maid was busily at work, a loud crash.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Diltz, with a pained smile, "and most of it is broken in the same way."—Youth's Companion.

Better Left Unsolved.

Parke—Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you? Lane—To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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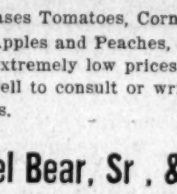

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.06 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light south winds.

Port Calendar—May 13.

Sun Rises.....4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:56 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 5:41 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:11 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Cad Robeson, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. Nat Narder, of South Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlett for a few days.

—Mr. C. J. Miller, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. L. M. Cook, of Red Springs, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Seavy, of Alpine, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company, has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Association of Waterworks Superintendents.

—Among the visiting attorneys here for the Federal Court are R. E. Lee, Wade Wishart, A. W. McLean, Esqs., of Lumberton; Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville.

—Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, returning from the funeral of his father, the lamented H. E. Newbury, whose death at Magnolia occurred Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Williams, who are on a visit to New York and other places of interest North, were guests at the Breslin Hotel, on Monday of this week.

—Friends of Mrs. George L. Morton will regret to know that she is very critically ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Hundreds of friends are praying for her early restoration to health.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., left last evening for Kinston, N. C., where he goes to deliver a sermon to the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in session in that city. He will return this evening.

SETTLE ON PROHIBITION.

Spoke in Raleigh Last Night—Handled With Gloves Off.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Hon. Thos. Settle delivered an anti-prohibition speech in the Court House tonight to a crowd that occupied every inch of standing room and large numbers were unable to get even into the anteroom. The Second Regiment Band furnished music and Mr. Settle was at his best. He characterized the pending prohibition act sought to be ratified as the death blow to local self government; as un1Democratic and un-Republican and predicted the rank and file of the people would come to realize this and rebuke the measure and those engineering it at the polls May 26th. Settle had the crowd with him. Shouts of applause were heard throughout his address.

Prominent Pythian May Come.

Captain T. D. Meares, master of exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. H. P. Brown, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the United States, stating that he expects to attend the Grand Lodge of North Carolina upon the occasion of its annual convention in Raleigh, beginning June 9th. Captain Meares yesterday addressed a letter to the Supreme Vice Chancellor, asking him to come via Wilmington and accompany the delegation from here to the capital city. Mr. Brown is a distinguished lawyer of Cleburne, Texas, and has been honored with the position of Attorney General of his State. He is an eloquent and ornate speaker and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is to be congratulated upon the prospect of his coming.

Miss Saba Doak Last Night.

To a small but very select audience Miss Saba Doak, the gifted soprano of Tennessee, appeared last night at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the City Baseball League. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. L. Chasten and gave a truly delightful recital. The programme embraced a wide range of numbers and Miss Doak quickly won the hearts of her audience, which was very appreciative.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Mid-week Dance.

at Bay Lumina tonight. Music by Nixon's orchestra. **

BUDGET OF EXPENSES

(Continued from first page.)

exclusive of commissions on back taxes which are growing smaller each year, was made $500 instead of $300 per year. An important appropriation was also made for a codification of the ordinances of the city. The work has been badly needed for several years.

Chairman Northrop, of the special committee on the "Panama Canal," as Alderman Ellis' friends are pleased to call the extensive system of drainage which the sanitary committee is laying in Fifth Ward, reported that the conditions out there had been very much exaggerated; that while the committee was not ready to make final report on its investigation, its inquiry had proceeded far enough to recommend Chairman Ellis proceed at once with the work which will be done, all pipe to be passed upon by the City Engineer. It may be said that the report was a complete vindication of the work thus far done by the committee.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Finance Committee, reported from a meeting of the committee held the night before and the tax ordinance was adopted as a whole. The only changes are making the tax on saw mills $40 per year payable quarterly instead of $160 yearly; placing a tax of $250 on circus parades when the shows pay no other taxes and raising the license tax on scavengers to $150 yearly payable in advance. This was after a lengthly discussion in which conditions generally were weighed by the Board. The committee recommended at its meeting Monday night that the law as to license taxes be rigidly enforced in the future.

The budget as adopted last night will now go to the Board of Audit and Finance for revision after which it will be referred back to the Aldermen for final approval.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Abbie Merritt for the construction of an eight room house at Seventh and Church streets, same to cost $900.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Louise F. Wilson transferred to E. Boushee, for $800, property on south side of Nixon's alley, 155 feet east of Fifth street, 66x72 feet in size.

—The Star is requested to announce that the Rev. Wm. A. Wasson, an Episcopal minister of New York, will deliver an anti-prohibition speech in the city Friday night, May 15th. The time and place will be announced later.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Ella Weill, for $1 and other considerations, purchased a lot of the Carolina Heights property, on north side of Market, 200 feet east of 17th street, 80x330 feet in size.

—Games of baseball at 13th and Market streets are reported to have resulted yesterday afternoon as follows: Tar Heels, 3; Devils, 3; Invincibles, 5; Tigers, 5. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

—The Woodmen of the World yesterday paid the claim of insurance upon the life of the late W. A. Vollers. Later the order will erect a handsome monument at the grave of its deceased sovereign.

—Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, who was last year the traveling evangelist of the North Carolina Conference, is in the city and will preach tonight at Trinity M. E. Church. A large congregation is earnestly hoped for.

—The residence of Mr. Isadore Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street, was visited by a thief Saturday night and six dressed chickens stolen from the ice box. A few nights before Mr. Bear was relieved of possession of several live chickens, probably by the same person.

—A bill of sale was yesterday filed by the terms of which W. P. Duncan, for $25 and other considerations, sells his interest to Mr. W. H. Hodges in the business of the Union Cycle Company, No. 21 Market street. Mr. Duncan will continue the business in the future.

—While about to board a car at Front and Princess streets for Delgado early last night, Mr. T. F. Skipper was knocked down by a car which entered on another track. He was painfully but, it is thought, not seriously injured.

—Officer Frank George last night rounded up six men and women disorderlies near Fourth and Church streets John Smith, one of the number, offered resistance, drawing a knife on Mr. George and had his scalp laid open with the policeman's club.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Major E. J. Hale left for Washington today, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which takes place tomorrow. While there he will, of course, look after the interest of the Canalization project."

RYAN MEETS LADUE

Charleston Lad Reached City This Morning—In Best of Form.

Charles F. Ladue, whom the boys like to call "Tiger Bill" and who made many friends by his gentlemanly demeanor when he met the local champion here once before, arrived inthe city this morning on the late train from Charleston and will meet Tommie Ryan in a wrestling match catch-as-catch can in the Old Red Men's Hall, on South Front street. Ladue says he is in the best of form and is right after Ryan's scalp. There will be the usual preliminary and a six-round sparring match between colored pugilists. Tickets are now on sale and range from 25c to $1. According to those who are on the "inside" the match will be worth going miles to see. All arrangements are completed and the meet promises to be a great success tonight.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

The Theatre

An extraordinarily fine bill of vaudeville is being offered this week at the Crystal Palace and large audiences are in attendance upon the several performances given during the afternoon and night.

The bill opens with "The Little Kids" in a clever singing and dancing specialty. Sam Howard, the clever comedian who has once before been on at the Crystal, is giving a highly amusing and entertaining sketch. Frankford & Lauri are other old favorites who are appearing and have been cordially welcomed upon their return by the management of the house.

DOTTIE DALE & CO.

Little Dottie Dale and Company are without a doubt among the best entertainers ever seen here. They are but nine and ten years, respectively, but they are exceptionally versatile and clever and are rapidly winning their way through the admiration of the people. The show is a very good one, the best possibly offered by the Crystal this season. It needs to be seen to be appreciated.

THE PAPER MILLS' TURN

The House Paper Trust Committee Will Hear the Mill Men Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 12.—The case of the newspaper publishers has been presented to the special committee of the House investigating the wood pulp and print paper question. When the committee adjourned today John Norris, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, announced that he had finished his statement, but he will be on the stand tomorrow as members of the committee desire to question him. The next witnesses to be examined probably will be paper manufacturers.

Mr. Norris today described the formation of the International Paper Company and claimed that the cost of the manufacture of paper is greater under the consolidation than under the individual ownership of the paper mill. The request of the committee for the contract which the New York Times has with the paper company was denied by the Times company, and in this connection Chairman Mann took occasion to state that while the newspapers are insisting on speedy action by congress on the question under investigation a great majority of the large papers are showing a disinclination to furnish the committee with the necessary information upon which to base any just conclusions. This raised the question in his mind, he said, whether the papers are not well satisfied with the contracts they now have, and are putting up this request as a matter of bluff.

TAFT IN PANAMA.

Satisfactory Results of His Conferences on the Subjects of His Visit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Colon, May 12.—Secretary Taft sailed from here at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Prairie for Charleston. During his stay on the Isthmus, which has lasted six days, the secretary has not had an idle moment.

Secretary Taft's efforts were directed mainly to improvements to the Isthmian canal zone, the consideration of the boundary dispute between Panama and Columbia and the relationship between Panama, Colombia and the United States. There have been many conferences and while no official statement has been given out relative to much that has been accomplished, it is announced that a satisfactory agreement has been reached. The matter of the boundary line will be taken up by Mr. Taft when he reaches Washington with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Several Nebraska Towns Suffer in Loss of Life and Damage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—A special from Springfield, Neb., says a tornado late today wrecked the towns of Louisville, Bellevue and Ritchfield, killing several persons and injuring a large number. The heaviest loss of life and injured is reported from Louisville, a junction point of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington railroads in Cass county. The number of deaths is unknown and no names have been secured, but it is said between 40 and 60 are injured, many seriously and many fatally. The town of Bellevue is declared practically wiped out, but it is not known whether there are any fatalities. Bellevue is the seat of a Presbyterian college. Near the village of Ritchfield, Elmer Leader was killed and his father was badly injured. Ed Miller, a farmer near Ritchfield, was fatally injured.

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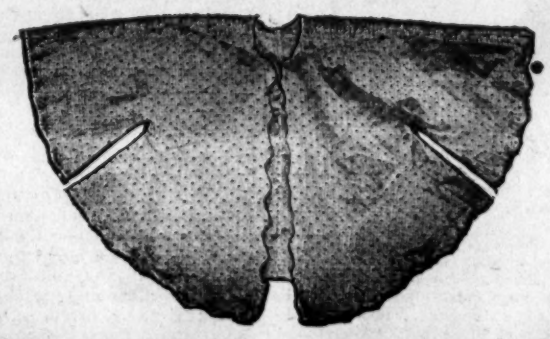

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Tailor-made Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas.

Lot No. 1 Scolloped Combing Sacques neat figures on light ground Lawn. This Sale....25c

Lot No. 2 Lawn Kimonas, Fancy figures, Rich Patterns on fine lawn. This Sale.....39c

Lot No. 3 Kimonas, Rich Flowers and nice neat figures on Dotted Swiss 49c

Lot No. 4 Kimonas printed Jap Crepe Persian, Oriental Patterns, Fine Mercerized trimming 49c

Lot No. 5 Long Kimonas, neat figures and dots on fine Lawn wide range of Pattern. This Sale 59c

Lot No. 6 Long Kimonas, Persian and Oriental Challie Patterns 98c

Lot 7 Long Kimona, fine Crinkled Crepe Red, Pink and Blue, Satin trimmed $2.00. This Sale $1.48

Lot No. 8 White Linene Skirts, well made with bias folds at bottom Four Styles, Perfect Fit 98c

Lot No. 9 White Muslin Corset Covers, Fine White Muslin Lace or Embroidery trimmed 39c Values. This Sale 25c

Lot No. 10 Shirt Waist Suits, fine Lawn with small black dots formerly Sole at $1.50. This Sale 98c

Special Half-Hour Sale

Every day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

Will sell fine Lawn Kimonas, well made, neat figures on fine lawn for 15c each limit 1 to each customer.

Few specials left over from our great bargain week which we will have on sale this week.

45 inch White French Lawn 25c quality. This Week 15c

19c quality White Dotted Swiss 28 inch wid This Sale 12½c

10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching for 75c

4 and 5 inch Heavy Taffeta Ribbon all the staple shadestaple shade. This Week only..15c

If you have something to sell or exchange, make use of a Business Local.

A WHITE HOUSE BANQUET

The Prelude to the Conference For the Conservation of the Natural Resources of the Country— The Guests Present.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 12.—As a prelude to the conference for the conservation of the natural resources of the country, President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House tonight to the governors who are here to attend the conference. It was the first social function at which the President of the United States met the Chief Executives of the various States and Territories.

The invited guests were Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Harlan, Brewer, White, McKenna, Holmes, Day, and Moody, of the Supreme Court; Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, whose departments are especially concerned in the conference; Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, Senators Newlands and Bankhead, Representative Theodore Burton, Brigadier General MacKenzie, F. H. Newell, Herbert Knox Smith, Gifford Pinchot and W. J. McGee, of the Inland Waterways committee; William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James J. Hill, former Governor George C. Pardee, John F. Hill, John Mitchell, and the governors of the following States: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, West Virginia, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico.

The President has invited his cabinet officers to meet at the executive offices tomorrow and attend with him the conference of governors and other officials in the East Room.

THE LAPORTE MYSTERY.

New Discoveries Made Which Keep the Authorities Still Mystified.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

LaPorte, Ind., May 12.—Evidence to establish the identity of three additional victims of Mrs. Bella Gunness was the most positive development of a day filled with contradictory happenings here today.

Both prosecution and defense received setbacks from the discoveries and revelations, but, on the whole, substantial progress was made toward bringing the case to the stage where it will be transferred to the courts.

The reports of the four physicians who conducted the post mortem examinations on the bodies found in the ruins of the Gunness home April 28th, were given to the coroner's jury this morning. They fail to establish the manner in which the woman and three children met death and it is probable that the coroner's jury will return an open verdict regarding them.

Prosecutor R. N. Smith is still collecting evidence, which he asserts will connect Ray Lamphere with the deaths of Mrs. Gunness and her three children and in this work he is being aided by the sheriff.

The new facts brought to light concerning the body supposed to be that of Mrs. Gunness are as follows: That the right arm is practically complete and that most of the left forearm and hand are in existence. Hitherto the complete arm had been known as the left and the right arm was supposed to have been completely consumed in the fire. That three rings, two containing inscriptions had been found on the hands. The rings presented a puzzle which thus far has not been solved. The inscriptions contain initials which are unaccountable except upon one hypothesis, that being that the ornaments were the property of Peter Gunness' first wife, that he presented them to Mrs. Gunness, or that she obtained possession of them after his death and that he wore them on the night when the house was burned.

The new victims of Mrs. Gunness are supposed to have been John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn.; Henry Gerhalt, of Scandinavia, Wis., a small town near Iola, and George Berry, of Tuscaloosa, Ill.

Baltimore, May 12.—That Ray Lamphere, charged with the burning of the Gunness home and the death of its occupants near LaPorte, Ind., made a statement connected with the case to Rev. E. A. Schell, pastor of the M. E. Church of LaPorte, was admitted by Mr. Schell today.

"My lips are sealed," said Mr. Schell, "I got these things as in the confessional. I found that the prosecuting officers were 'sweating' Lamphere and I appealed for fair play in his behalf. I thought that he should be allowed to have a lawyer and I told them so. But I advised Lamphere to tell the prosecuting attorney exactly what he told me and I think he will do so. He seems to me to be a thoroughly penitent man.

"I received a message from LaPorte this morning saying there was a conflict between certain statements made by Lamphere and asking me to tell what he had said to me," continued Mr. Schell. "I replied that I could not as what he told me was given in confidence and as a minister."

Mr. Schell said that he has no doubt that Mrs. Gunness is alive. Pursued tonight as to the details of the statement made to him by Lamphere he said that the statement did not include a confession that Lamphere set fire to the Gunness home, but related exclusively to matters that transpired a month or more ago.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WARM WIRELETS.

Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured last afternoon in an explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company at Wyoming, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Republicans of Idaho in State convention yesterday elected delegates to the national convention. The delegation is pledged to use all honorable means to bring about the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for President.

Governor Swanson has issued a proclamation requesting the people of Virginia to observe June 3rd, the centennial of President Davis' birth, as a holiday. On that day the Davis monument erected by the Jefferson Davis Monument Association will be turned over to the city.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia of Odd Fellows convened at Lynchburg yesterday with the largest attendance in the history of the order in that State. The grand lodge degree was conferred on more than five hundred members of the lodge at the morning session.

Michigan's delegation to the Republican National convention was yesterday afternoon instructed by the State Republican convention, which met to select four delegates at large, two presidential electors at large and a new State chairman, to "cast an undivided vote of the whole State in favor of the nomination of Secretry Taft.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, arrived in Washington Tuesday to attend the conference of governors of the States and Territories with President Roosevelt at the White house tomorrow on the conservation of the country's natural resources. Asked his opinion regarding the political outlook, Governor Johnson said: "There seems to be a plot in the Republican party, which no doubt will injure it considerably.

NORTH CAROLINA NEGROES.

Hold a Republican Convention and Appoint Delegates to Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—In response to a call issued by leading negro Republicans there was held here today a negro Republican State convention as a protest against the treatment of the negroes by the white Republicans. Eight congressional districts were represented by fifty negro delegates.

Foraker was endorsed for the presidency, his course as to the negro troops at Brownsville being commended, and North Carolina Republican treatment of the negro condemned. A contesting delegation to the National convention was elected as follows: W. S. Hagans, Golsboro; S. H. Vick, Wilson, negroes, and T. H. Sutton, Fayetteville, J. D. Dorsett, Salisbury, white; alternates, C. F. Rich, Rocky Mount; A. J. Simmons, Raleigh, Dr. J. E. Dellinger, Greensboro, negroes; J. F. Ray, Reidsville, white.

H. H. Taylor, negro, of Warrenton, was elected State chairman and Dr. J. E. Dellinger, negro, of Greensboro, National committeeman.

The Fourth District negro Republicans held a convention also and adopted similar resolutions, with 59 present. Contesting delegates to Chicago were elected: J. F. Murfree, Rocky Mount, and Dave P. Lane, Raleigh; alternates, Thomas Eaton, Henderson, and C. L. Sessoms, Rocky Mount, all negroes.

A VICTORY FOR GOV. HUGHES

Anti-Race Betting State Senator Elected at a Special Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lockport, N. Y., May 12.—William C. Wallace, (Republican) was today elected Senator from the 47th ward, receiving a plurality of 248 votes over Henry A. McMahon, the Democratic candidate. The total vote: Wallace 7,601; McMahon 7,353. This is about two-thirds of the normal vote in the district. The 47th senatorial district is made up of Niagara and Orleans counties and today's was a special election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator S. P. Franchot a Republican. An unusual feature of the brief but active campaign that preceded the election was the obliteration of party lines, the real issue being the anti-gambling attitude assumed by Governor Hughes. The newly elected Senator will have a seat in the present extra session of the Legislature and he is expected to act with the friends of the Governor when another attempt is made to pass the bills which would prevent betting at the race tracks in this State. The bills failed of passage at the regular session by a tie vote.

UNDER WHIP AND SPUR.

Republicans Will Put Currency Bill Through the House Tomorrow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 12.—Under whip and spur the Republican leaders in the House expect to put through the Vreeland Currency bill on Thursday. They expect to do it in the face of a practically solid Democratic opposition and despite the Republican insurrection, whose leaders are Representatives Fowler, New Jersey, chairman of the banking and currency committee; Prince, of Illinois, and Hayes of California.

Presuming that every member of the House will be in his seat, and that all of the Democrats will vote against it, 29 contrary Republican votes will defeat the bill.

The insurgent leaders claim their total strength at today's close was 36 and that the prospects are bright for holding these three dozen firmly together. An informal cloak room conference called by Minority Leader Williams this afternoon developed an apparently solid Democratic front against the bill.

for Toodles. But what do these initials on it stand for? Mr. Flat—Oh, those are the janitor's initials. He'll think it's a compliment to him. And then none of the other tenants will dare touch Toodles when he gets noisy!—Chicago News.

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THE OLD MASTERS.

Miserable Compensation For Their Grand Works of Art.

"I make more money in a day than Michael Angelo made in a month," said a popular illustrator. "I've been studying up the wages those old chaps got. It is amazing.

"Michael Angelo was paid $40 a month while doing the cartoons of the battle of Pisa, and Leonardo, who helped him, got the same rate. They were both docked for lateness and off days, but there was no overtime allowance. Correggio got for his 'Christ In the Garden' $7.25. Carracci's 'Resurrection' only brought the painter $6.50 Albert Durer for his pen and ink portraits was not paid in cash. A bag of flour, a hundred oysters, a pair of boots—Durer would gladly do your portrait on such a system of remuneration.

"Rembrandt's top notch price was $475. He got that for his 'Night Watch.'

"Velasquez worked chiefly for the Spanish government. He was paid at the average rate of $35 a picture. Think of it! Thirty-five dollars for the 'Rokeby Venus!'"—Minneapolis Journal.

A MARRIAGE FICTION.

The Old Time Notion That Matches Are Made In Heaven.

The polite fiction obtains that marriages are made in heaven. This romantic viewpoint is particularly popular in America, where it is held to be highly improper for parents to make any move toward securing good husbands for their daughters and immodest for girls to manifest any interest in the subject themselves.

The conventional theory is that the matter is on the knees of the gods and that in due season husbands will be provided like manna in the wilderness for sustenance of the faithful. Unfortunately this miracle does not always come off for every woman. The supply of manna gives out. There are not enough husbands to go around, and these are unevenly divided. Some women get three or four, while others get none. But neither the old maids nor their parents realize that the reason that they did not share in the dispensation was their own fault, because they did not put themselves, as old fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing.—Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's.

The One Sided Humor of Spain.

The Spanish peasant is the most polished gentleman in the world, but the provincial dandy is not a pleasant person. He does not limit himself to admiring one (which might be endured). He laughs at one. Since the foreign city hat is different from the Spanish town hat, the Spanish town hat laughs and points its finger. Even a lady hat will do this. It never occurs to the Spanish provincial headgear that it is very funny, too—that is, because a Spaniard is under it, and therefore it must be right. Yet if the foreign city hat laughed the resentment would be deep.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's.

The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. L. E. Hoffman, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been touring the South in a '08 Franklin, came in from Monroe yesterday morning on his way from Wilmington. Mr. Hoffman has driven this car about twelve thousand miles, mostly over the worst of Southern roads, and he says that Charlotte people do not appreciate the good roads of Mecklenburg any more than he does. This car bears the distinction of being the only automobile that ever went into Wilmington and came out under its own power, the others having either been shipped in or out on account of the awful sand. Mr. Hoffman does not mind sand, having been over most of Florida and then up the Atlantic coast by way of Savannah and Charleston. Coming out of Laurinburg the people looked their wisest and said that he would never reach Hamlet. He passed through Hamlet and was in Rockingham without delay.

Mid-week Dance.

at Gay Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. **

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

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LOST—Sunday, watch fob with monogram "D. H. H." Return Star office. Reward. may 13-1t*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—This is to notify the public that the co-partnership existing between Duncan and Hodges under the firm name of Union Cycle Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. P. Duncan having withdrawn. Mr. Hodges will assume all liabilities of the firm. W. P. Duncan, W. H. Hodges. May 12th, 1908. may 13-1t*

WANTED—Two rooms, furnished, or unfurnished for sitting room and bed room, with bath and board for man and wife. Address Box 235, city. may 12 2t*

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SPECIAL—St. George Vineyard fine old Maderia Wine, 75c. Morris Distilling Company, 217 North Front street. Phone 1479. may 10-6t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 71. se 22-tf

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

FOR SALE—If sold in next few days, new house No. 216 South Ninth street, St. James' Block. If desired about $1,200 may be carried in building and loan; balance in cash at a bargain. If interested call on Pate & Tesh or R. M. McIntire. may 10 3t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

BIDS CALLED FOR

To put up 1,200 street signs in the City of Wilmington, N. C. Signs to be placed on the Telegraph or Telephone Poles now erected at the intersection of City streets. Bids opened May 14th 1908. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For plans and specifications apply to

MARTIN O'BRIEN,
309 North Front Street.

may 10 3t

Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Account Special Occasions.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon $14.70. Henderson, $12.50, Rockingham $8.70, Monroe, $6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh $36.65, Wilmington $37.80, Durham $35.75, Charlotte $32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Republican Convention. Rates will be announced later. Direct double daily service over the Seaboard in connection with C. and O. through Richmond and Cincinnati, or Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad, or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

For further information regarding rates, schedules, etc apply to

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
(Tucker Building) Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'mbia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 13th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. Hector Lytch, of Laurinburg, died at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Lytch was 21 years of age. The remains were shipped to Laurinburg yesterday afternoon. The funeral will likely take place there today.

—Chapel Hill, N. C., May 11.—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard will deliver the annual address at the joint banquet of the Dialetic and Philanthropic literary societies, to be given on Saturday evening, May 30. At the same time R. R. Williams, of Asheville, and D. P. Stone, of Greensboro, will speak.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Margaret I. Rice, who is a visitor in the city, and concerning whom another item appears in this morning's issue, will speak on Independence Square tonight at 8 o'clock, against State prohibition. Mrs. Rice is reputed to be a very pleasing and forceful speaker. She will doubtless be heard by a large number.

—Norfolk, Va., May 11—The Wright Brothers, who have been experimenting with their flying machine for the past two weeks made another successful flight today. They claim they have solved the problem of aerial navigation and feel confident that their machine, the aeroplane, will be in common use in a few years.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Margaret S. Rice, of New York City, who is known as the "girl evangelist," will arrive in Charlotte this morning and will spend two days in this vicinity, speaking in the cotton mill settlements. Mrs. Rice will discuss the prohibition bill, which is to be voted on May 26th. She spoke to large crowds in Salisbury Saturday and Monday and made a fine impression.

—Concord Times: Luther Williams, a young man employed at the Monroe cotton mills, was shot in the back, under the right shoulder blade by Mrs. Tom Phifer at the latter's home Saturday night. Williams called on Mrs. Phifer's daughter and was going out with her when the mother attempted to keep her daughter at home. Williams drove Mrs. Phifer into the house where she got a revolver and shot him through a window. The wound is dangerous but not fatal.

—Greenville Reflector: Mr. T. A. Person, who has been buying tobacco for the past two years on the Greenville market, is now making preparation to put in an up to date steam plant. This will be of large capacity and the most improved machinery, his business having grown so much since his stay on the Greenville market as to compel him to put in a large steam plant. He will in the future make Greenville his permanent home, owing to the fact that this is the third largest market in North Carolina.

—Kinston Free Press: A very pathetic death occurred on the Norfolk and Southern mail train between Goldsboro and LaGrange, Saturday evening. A colored man from Philadelphia, who was in the last stages of consumption, on his way to Newbern, his old home to die, unable to endure longer, expired as he leaned on the arms of some of his relatives. The scene was most touching. The poor fellow was so anxious to get home before he went to rest." The body was taken by the train crew and placed in the baggage car and conveyed to Newbern.

—High Point, N. C., May 11.—The truckers in and around High Point this year will make a record in shipping produce. W. L. Kivett, who lives two miles out, has 20,000 heads of cabbage out and will be ready for shipment in a few days. Joe Ingram also has 14,000 hills out and will begin shipping next week. Dr. F. H. Wood, of Trinity, has the reputation for growing the finest lettuce in this part of the State and has been making large shipments to other parts of the State besides supplying the local markets. The cabbage and lettuce find a ready market at good prices, and consequently the growers are making a good thing out of the trucking business.

—Elizabeth City Star: The bunch of young men from Hatteras that were arrested by Deputy Marshal Spencer upon warrants charging them of desertion from the United States S. S. Ceasar, have been relieved of the arrest by the Navy Department. Mr. Spencer held them there until yesterday afternoon awaiting instructions from the Navy department as to their disposition. He took them to Norfolk yesterday afternoon. In Norfolk he was instructed to turn them aloose giving as the reason for the action that the ship had left port and they were not needed. The young men returned to the city this afternoon and left for their home at Hatteras.

—Greensboro Record: It is apparent, if he has been properly quoted, that Dr. Bahnson, of Salem, has missed his calling. He should have entered politics and we are sure politics would have been the gainer, even though medicine lost by the transaction. At the banquet at Clegg's the other night of the medical society he responded to the toast, the "Doctor in Full Dress." in which he is quoted as saying: "The doctor in full dress is a fantastic anomaly, a sardonic anachronism. He has no more use for a dress suit than Governor Glenn has for a residence. When we can persuade that good man to quit preaching and attend to his business, when the gentleman who aspires to his seat stops his dolorous talk, when Bryan learns some sure enough Democracy, when Roosevelt tells the truth about Cortelyou's corruption fund, when politicians no longer plague us, when shyster lawyers and quack doctors are consigned to oblivion, when the earthly Paradise appears as promised by the prohibitionists, when the liquor is all locked up and the doctor has the key, then can he appear in full dress." This is all right—it fits.

THE WHITE FAIR

Begins Monday, May 11th, and Continues 10 Days

Our Entire Stock of White Goods to Be Sacrificed. Below We Mention a Few of the Special Items. Double Trading Stamps on All Cash Purchases.

$1.65 Long Cloth, for	$1.35
$1.75 Long Cloth, for	$1.50
45-inch French Lawn	16c
12 1-2c India Linen	9 1-2c
15c India Linen	12c
15c Persian Lawn	11c
18c Persian Lawn	12 1-2c
25c Persian Lawn	19c
15c Chambray	12 1-2c
A Good 15c Cambric for	10c
15c Linonette	11c

18c Auto Cloth	12 1-2c
81x90 Sheets, Pepperal	79c
36x45 Pillow Cases	18c
40-inch Lawn	9 1-2c
$1.25 Spreads	98c
15c Curtain Swiss	12 1-2c
$1.00 Kimonas	50c
36-inch Shirting	9c
31-inch Shirting	8c
36-inch Madras	8c
15c Percale	12 1-2c

One Lot Kimonas	25c
$1.25 and $1.50 Shirt Waists	98c

Bargains in Ladies' Underwear

Tucked Drawers	35c
Tucked Drawers	50c
Gowns	59c, 98c, $1.50
Skirts	50c, 75c, 98c
Corset Covers	19c, 25c,50c
$1.00 Damask	85c
60c Damask	45c

Besides the items mentioned above we will offer reductions in other departments, such as Dress Goods and Silks, Shirt Waists, Embroideries and Laces, Rugs, Mattings, Trunks and Suit Cases. Double Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

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If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

Shirts For Spring

with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

All silk shirts in beautiful patterns for $2.50.

Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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Sole agents Holeproof Socks.

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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,

apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,

H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

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BANK NOTES

The fact that this institution, starting at zero less than three years ago, has, in proportion to capital and surplus, built up a larger business than ever before shown by a National Bank in the South, argues what?

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The Southern National Bank
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908 and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,

S. P. COWAN.

apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M...	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M...	7:55 A. M...	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M...	8:25 A. M...	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M...	9:25 A. M...	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M...	3:55 P. M...	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M...	4:25 P. M...	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M...	4:55 P. M...	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M...	5:25 P. M...	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M...	5:55 P. M...	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M...	6:25 P. M...	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M...	7:25 P. M...	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M...	7:55 P. M...	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M...	9:55 A. M...	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M...	3:55 P. M...	3:45 P. M.
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6:15 P. M...	7:25 P. M...	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M...	7:55 P. M...	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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Read the Business Locals

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	268
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	80

Receipts—Same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 124 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 1-4c for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—773 bales, same day last year 485 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 12.—The cotton market was a shade less active than yesterday and fluctuations were very nervous and irregular with July showing continued strength and increasing the premium over new crop positions. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 points to a decline of 12 points. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 7 points to an advance of one point, June being relatively weak and July relatively steady. This was considered a better showing than due on the Liverpool cables and favorable weather reports, with the market steadier on the call by a big buying order for July which was attributed to large spot interests. Later, however, the list weakened under realizing by trailing longs in the old crop months and selling of new crop positions on favorable weather news and at one time during the middle session prices were 12 to 14 points lower.

This was followed by renewed strength in July which with the late trading sold up to 9.55, or 13 points net higher. The advance being followed only partially by new crop months.

At the close July was 53 points over October against 42 points at the close last night. The weekly report of the weather bureau confirmed daily reports of low temperatures and excessive rains in some sections but had little influence. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 14,023 bales against 13,352 last week and 10,916 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 59,153 last week and 59,994 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,167 bales against 2,139 last year, and at Houston 1,714 bales against 1,479 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 11.05; middling gulf 11.35; sales 1,500 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	——	9.37
June	9.28	9.39
July	9.37-43	9.43
August	9.20	9.19
September	——	8.93
October	8.89	8.90
November	8.96	8.90
December	8.98	8.93
January	9.00	9.03
February	——	8.95
March	9.06	9.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 5,811.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 11-16; Net receipts 3,167.

Mobile—Net receipts 913.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 2,553.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-8; Net receipts 7.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 773.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 539.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.05.

Boston—Quiet, 11.05; Net receipts 87.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.30; Net receipts 23.

Total today, at all ports, Net 14,023; Great Britain one; Continent 5,462; Japan 150; Stock 432,007.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 29,493; Great Britain 821; France 3,340; Continent 12,504; Japan 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,820,674; Great Britain 2,676,867; France 790,892; Continent 3,044,127; Japan 186,666; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 1,714.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 71.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 351.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 1-2; Net receipts 40.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 50.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 263.

Total today—Net receipts 2,559; gross receipts 2,807; shipments 3,975; sales 2,869; stock 223,320.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 12.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 5 to 7 points higher. American middling 6.50; good middling 6.14; middling 5.84; low middling 5.34; good ordinary 4.98; ordinary 4.58.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 9,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish. American middling: May 5.35; May and June 5.33; June and July 5.31 1-2; July and August 5.29 1-2; August and September 5.16 1-2; September and October 5.00 1-2; October and November 4.92 1-2; November and December 4.88 to 4.88 1-2; December and January 4.87; January and February 4.85 1-2; February and March 4.86; March and April 4.86 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 12.—The dry goods market today showed a fair activity in brown and bleached goods in primary houses and a larger buying in a general way among converters. Large mens wear manufacturers are disposed to hold off opening their next spring lines until July although some openings will take place June 1. The dress goods market has been quiet and foreign houses complain of a dearth of business. Linings are firmer and in letter call. More export trade is passing in cotton goods. Cotton yarns are firmer and in some cases advances have occurred.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 12.—The stock market was rather sharply reactionary at one period today and the professional element thought they were witnessing the oft-expected culmination of the upward movement. The effective control of market which was evidenced for many days past was once more reasserted and when this was perceived the bear party once more treated by buying to cover shorts, thus helping on the rally. Control of the market relaxed again late in the day—some special pressure was expressed on the market for foreign sources, sales for foreign account by arbitrage houses being on a large scale in the day. It was after London had ceased trading for the day that the rallying tendency became effective. The Union Pacific bond issue is the most important event from a financial standpoint in prospect.

The rumor of a hitch in the transaction received little attention here as the belief is that the flotation is practically arranged already. The rise in Southern Railway had some effect on low priced non-dividend paying stocks in spite of Erie's report of a deficit below fixed charges for the first quarter of the year of $1,629,745.

Prices yielded again after recovery and closed weak. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 853,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 12.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans firm but very dull, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8730 to 4.8735 for demand and at 4.8510 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	49 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	64 3-8
American Car & Foundry	37 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96
American Cotton Oil Co.	30
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	83 1-2@92
Amr. Locomotive	50
Amr. Smelting & Ref	75
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91
Atchison	81 1-4
Atchison pfd	91@92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-2
Erie	20 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	36 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	24 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 3-8
L. & N.	107 1-2
New York Central	105 1-2
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	119 5-8
People's Gas	93 5-8
Reading	113 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	80 1-2
Rock Island Co	17 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 5-8
Standard Oil	600
Southern Pacific	85 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	116 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	36 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-4
Va.-Car, Chemical	22 3-4
Va.-Car Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Western Union	51 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 12.—Flour quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.03 elevator. Options 5-8c higher on September and 1-2 to 1 1-4 net lower otherwise. May 1.06; July 99 1-4; September closed 94 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 78; July 73 1-8; September 71 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 56.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4 3-16; molasses sugar 3.31; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4.

Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 23 extras 22 1-2 a third to first 17 to 22; state dairy common choice 17 to 22; process, common to special 15 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 12.—Ideal weather in the United States and Canada for the growing crop had a weakening effect today on the local market for wheat. July delivery closed at a net loss of 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was 3-8c higher. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 00	1 00 1-8	1 00
July	90 1-2	90 5-8	90 1-2
Sept	86 1-2	87 1-2	87
Corn.			
May	71 1-8	71 1-2	71 1-2
July	63 1-2	64 1-4	64 1-8
Sept	62 3-8	63	62 7-8
Oats.			
May ol	54 5-8	54 5-8	54 1-8
May ne	53	53 1-2	53 1-2
July ol	46 7-8	47	47
July ne	45 1-8	45 3-8	45 3-8
Sept	37 1-4	37 1-4	37 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	13 35	13 35	13 35
July	13 57 1-2	13 57 1-2	13 52 1-2
Sept	13 82 1-2	13 82 1-2	13 77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 37 1-2	8 37 1-2	8 37 1-2
July	8 50	8 50	8 47 1-2
Sept	8 67 1-2	8 67 1-2	8 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	7 17 1-2	7 17 1-2	7 15
July	7 32 1-2	7 35	7 30
Sept	7 55	7 57 1-2	7 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.07; No. 2 red 98 5-8 to 1.00 1-8; No. 2 corn 71 1-2; No. 2 yellow 71 1-2; No. 2 oats 54 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 54 1-2; fair to choice malting 66 to 75; No. 1 northwestern 1.24; prime timothy seed 4.25; short ribes, sides (loose) 6.85 to 7.25; mess pork per barrel 13.37 1-2 to 13.50; lard, per 100 pounds 8.37 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 12.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady at 46 1-2.

Savannah, May 12.—Turpentine firm 43 to 45; sales 872; receipts 1,396; shipments 250. Rosin firm; sales 3,222; receipts 3,493; shipments 137; stock 65,174. Quote: A B C, 2.85 to 2.90; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.15; F, 3.25; G, 3.30; H, 3.75 to 3.80; K, 5.60 to 5.65; M, 5.75; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05 to 6.10.

Charleston, May 12.—Turpentine quiet, 42 to 42 1-2; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 2.90; E, 3.05.

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W. & W. Railroad—121 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—639 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 barrel tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—1 bale cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—773 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 268 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

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MR. ROOSEVELT ARRAIGNED

By Senator Rayner in a Speech on His Resolution as to Colonel Stewart's Banishment.

OTHER CONGRESS MATTERS

Senate Passes Postoffice Appropriation Bill—Allowances to Railway Postal Clerks—Naval Bill Goes to the President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 12.—The Senate today passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying amounts aggregating $229,027,367. As passed, the bill allows $1 per day expenses for railway postal clerks when away from terminal which will incur a total expense of about $1,000,000. Amendments adopted by the Senate provide for weighing the mails annually instead of every four years, and add to the Gallinger provision concerning the improvement of ocean mail service to the Philippines, China, Japan, Australia and South American ports. Senator Rayner spoke on his resolution directing the president to order a court of inquiry into charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona, Mr. Rayner read a letter from the President giving reasons for the action that had been taken against Colonel Stewart which the Senator declared to be trivial. The President, in his letter, said Colonel Stewart was "impossible" as a commanding officer, mistreating privates under him, quarreling with civilians, being contentious and incompetent. Mr. Rayner, declaring that the charges had never been furnished to the army officer, said the "punishment" which the President was meeting out to him was unparelled and in defiance of all precedents. He gave notice that he would call the resolution for action by the Senate tomorrow.

Mr. Rayner prefaced his remarks by declaring that he had no political purpose in his criticism of what the President had done in the case of Colonel Stewart. "The President has made a mistake," he said, and added that that was the reason he was endeavoring to lay this matter before the Senate. He reviewed the career of Colonel Stewart and pictured the loneliness of Fort Grant, which, he said, was his "place of punishment." He read the order by which Colonel Stewart was given 24 hours to retire from the army before his assignment to Fort Grant.

Saying a communication had been sent Colonel Stewart informing him that improvements would be made in the sanitary conditions of Fort Grant if he desired, Mr. Rayner added: "The same sort of communication passed to Dreyfus, I think."

"The charges against Colonel Stewart," said Mr. aRyner, "are frivolous and petty and do not in the slightest degree reflect on his character as a man, his honor as a citizen or his courage as a soldier. One of them is that he had 'temperamental infirmities.' The President has come to the conclusion that Colonel Stewart is a man who wants to have his own way. Colonel Stewart has his own ideas about his duty and did not propose to be interferred with in the performance of his duties.

"This is the charge," declared Mr. Rayner, "not that Colonel Stewart makes against the President but that the President makes against Colonel Stewart. He has not the temperament of the President, that system of adjustment that always suggests restraint, calmness and moderation. He thinks Colonel Stewart should yield as he, the President has done on similar occasions. It is known that the President never indulges in forcible and vehement expressions either in oral or in written communications; that he is free from many of the faults of the race, and that he has given us the most serene and placid presidential epoch we have ever been blessed with."

Mr. Rayner read his letter to the President ,stating his purpose to introduce in the Senate a resolution demanding an inquiry into the Stewart case, and then read the President's reply.

"At present I do not see how a court of inquiry could be of use," the President stated in his letter, "as I do not see how any court should express an opinion which I could pay more heed to than the judgment of Wade, Grant, Murray, Duvall and Davis, on whose judgment I have acted."

Mr. Rayner declared that, with a single exception, these officers named by the President had been promoted over the head of Colonel Stewart.

Continuing, he read the President's letter saying that the charges against Colonel Stewart already had been established and he did not see what more a court of inquiry could do.

"This" exclaimed Mr. Rayner, "is the President's interpretation of his constitutional prerogative. He has never been paralleled in the military records of American history. I challenge the production of a case that is a parallel to it."

The President said in the letter that he would give further consideration to Mr. Rayner's demand for a court of inquiry. He added, however, that there was nothing to find out as nothing could more clearly establish the facts and said this was one of the many cases of "contentious" officers demanding courts of inquiry, to grant which would destroy the discipline of the army.

He continued to declare that the President as commander in chief of the army was under the control of Congress, and had no right to inflict punishment.

Mr. Rayner discussed from a legal point of view precedents for congress ordering courts of inquiry—particularly the cases of General Howard and Admiral Schley. The Senator said the authorities were all against the President having the slightest right to punish an officer without a court, and no commanding general had such right. He declared that the President was determined to keep Colonel Stewart in exile for three years when he would be retired on account of age, and he added:

"The President says to him 'stay there or surrender and retire.' No such edict was ever contemplated in the imperial armies of continental Europe."

He declared that abroad army officers lose their identity but in the United States the constitution guarantees every man's life, liberty and property unless taken from him by due process of law.

"Now what is a court of inquiry" the Senator asked and answering his own question, he said: "I know all about them. I had four months' experience with one" (referring to the Schley court in which he was counsel for Schley). "I am sorry to say it was packed, but it was a court."

"It makes my blood boil to fever heat to hear the President announce such an outrage against any man," he said. "If the man is guilty, he should be convicted; if innocent, he should be acquitted; in any event he should be tried."

"And why is he treated in this manner? Because he got into a quarrel with a plumber. A quarrel with a plumber, indeed! "How many quarrels do you suppose the President has had with plumbers and everybody else? Suppose the President should be sent to a place like that for every quarrel he gets into? Why this man has imitated the President and he is being punished for it. I suppose he had some advice on the subject. The Attorney General may have whispered into the President's ear that he had no right to inflict punishment on this officer. Hardly that, though, for I suppose the Attorney General and all the rest of his advisers say to the President just what he wants them to say."

Mr. Rayner then read a letter from Colonel Stewart in which he declared that for four months he had had no companionship except that of a caretaker and a teamster and the former an invalid; that the building in which he lived was not heated properly; that snow and sleet found their way through cracks and that there were no sanitary conveniences.

"The President says he is above the law in this matter," continued Mr. Rayner. "I say that he is mistaken and that he is subject to every law and regulation congress can pass."

He proceeded to quote a large number of authorities, drawing from them the inference that Colonel Stewart was entitled to a trial even though in the army."

Mr. Rayner's remarks were applauded by the galleries.

Several pension bills were passed and at 5:30 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After a debate lasting practically the entire session, the House today, by a vote of 136 to 124, agreed to the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill. The insertion of a new provision relating to increase in pay of officers and men of the marine corps drwe forth a good deal of criticism of the conferees who were charged with having taken liberties and with having violated the trust reposed in them by the House. As the conferees reached a complete agreement, the bill now goes to the President.

Considerable interest was manifested on the floor in the announcement that the currency bill would be considered and disposed of on Thursday next.

At 5:04 P. M. the House recessed until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow.

KNOTTY PARLIAMENTARY POINT.

Raised in the House on the Conference Naval Bill Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 12.—A knotty problem was presented to Speaker Cannon in the House today when Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, raised a point of order against a provision in the conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill relating to the pay of the marine corps. Both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Williams contended that the provision in question was entirely new legislation, not considered by either House or Senate, and not representing a settlement of any difference between the two houses.

Mr. Foss had moved to suspend the rules and agree to the report, and Speaker Cannon was not sure that the motion did not suspend all rules, and the requirements under it.

That position was bitterly fought by Messrs. Williams, and Underwood, of Alabama; Fitzgerald, of New York, and Tawney, of Minnesota.

After extended debate the Speaker overruled the point of order and for so doing was sharply criticised by Mr. Williams, who charged that the decision was a "grave departure from parliamentary usages."

The conference report was agreed to 136 to 124.

The State Republican League of Georgia has elected delegates at large from Georgia to the national convention at Chicago. All the delegates and alternates are negroes. The delegation goes uninstructed.

ATTENTION VOTERS.

It having been circulated in the County that there is an agreement between Mr. John Haar and myself that if I should lose out on the first day I should throw my support to him in the second Primary or if he should lose out he would throw his support to me, I desire to say that I am running independent of any candidate; that there is no agreement or understanding between Mr. Haar and myself. All I ask is that you vote for me, and I shall be satisfied with the result of the election. HENRY HORNE.
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To Such Undertaking Advocated by Him—Swamp Land Drainage Placed on Same Footing as Land Irrigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 12.—In an address before the National Drainage Congress which met here today, William Jennings Bryan said he was heartily in sympathy with the movement for the reclamation of the swamp lands of the country through drainage.

Mr. Bryan arrived to attend the conference of Governors on the conservation of the Nation's natural resources, which commences at the White House tomorrow. More than 400 delegates from all parts of the United States were present when W. S. Braddock, of Wisconsin, vice president of the Congress, called that body together in the absence of Governor Broward, of Florida, the president. The congress will be in session three days.

The speakers today included, besides Mr. Bryan, Secretary of the Interior Garfield; Senators Newlands, of Nevada and Clapp of Minnesota; Representatives Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Burton, of Delaware; Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana; O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, and Colonel P. Goodyear, of Georgia. All of the speakers expressed their hearty endorsement of the proposed scheme of reclaiming the swamp lands of the country.

"I have no doubt whatever of the practicability, the feasibility and the righteousness of the drainage of our swamps," said Mr. Bryan. "I have no more doubt that the swamps ought to be drained and brought under cultivation that I have that the arid lands ought to be watered and brought under cultivation. I know of no general rule that would not justify the one that would not justify the other." Mr. Bryan expressed the opinion that the bringing of the swamp lands of the country into cultivation would mean a wonderful addition to the wealth of those sections and the wealth of the country at large. He said he realized that there are apt to be differences of opinion as to the plan by which the swamps are to be reclaimed. Some of these differences, he said, are due to differences in the construction of the constitution. "But" continued the speaker, "I am a great believer in the possiblity of harmonizing differences by discussion. I am sure that in this case there are no differences that may not be harmonized. I believe that the differences of opinion in regard to the sphere of the States and the sphere of the Nation can be harmonized, and especially is this true if the plan is such that it can be a self-supporting plan. I am satisfied that wherever there is State land that ought to be included in the National plan the people of the State will express their willingness of co-operation in such a way that it can be done without violating the wishes of the people of a State and of the rights of any State."

SUCCESSFUL TRAIN ROBBERY

Express Messenger Overpowered and Safe Robbed on Seattle Train.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Seattle, Washn., May 12.—J. E. Perrine, Great Northern express messenger on the train which left Seattle this morning for VanCouver, B. C., was beaten over the head with his pistol and tied hand and foot by two men who entered the train just as it was leaving Seattle. After overpowering the messenger the men looted the strong box of a sum estimated at from $1,000 to $10,000. The robbers escaped.

Just as the train was pulling out from the King street station in Seattle two men in brakeman's uniforms entered the express car. Perrine paid little attention to the, supposing they were train hands. As he was stooping over his strong box which was unlocked one of the men snatched Perrine's revolver from his pocket and struck him over the head. Perrine did not lose consciousness, but was beaten until he was powerless, although still cognizant of what was happening. The highwaymen then tied him hand and foot and looted the strong box. Perrine was discovered by a brakeman when the train was two miles out of Ballard. The train was backed to Ballard where Assistant Division Superintendent Chapman was notified of the robbery. A brakeman's cap worn by one of the robbers was found in the car. The name of Anderson is written on the inside of the cap. Both robbers were young.

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At Chicago 2; Philadelphia 6.
At Pittsburg 2; New York 8.
At St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 0.
At Cincinnati 8; Boston 4.

American League.

At Washington 3; St. Louis 6.
At Boston 2; Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 8; Chicago 3.
At New York 0;; Cleveland 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 9; Savannah 1.
At Charleston 1; Columbia 2.
At Augusta 1; Macon 6.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 2; Montgomery 0.
At Little Rock 3; Memphis 2.
At Nashville 5; Atlanta 6.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 6; Richmond 3.
At Danville 1; Norfolk 3.
At Portmouth 5; Roanoke 0.

Carolina League.

Greensboro 3; Charlotte 2.

College Games.

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In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of W. P. Odum, of Red Springs, in the County of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1908, the said W. P. Odum was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and, that the first creditors' meeting will be held in the Court Room in Lumberton, N. C., on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1908, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examining the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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